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March 17, 1999

TO:

Minerals File

801-538-7223 (TDD)

FROM:

Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer Add

RE:

Site Inspection, Marion Birch, Golden Girl Project, S/015/045, Emery County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

January 22, 1999

Time of Inspection:

1130 - 1230 Sunny, cold

Conditions: Participants:

Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine the project area in consideration of file closure as requested by the

operator

This site is accessed by taking the county road heading south from the town of Green River to Horseshoe Canyon. Turn east off the county road at Bull Bottomand head northeast toward the Green River.

There were no mining disturbances found in the area described by the location map submitted with the original notice. The access road into the general vicinity ended on the bank of the Green River. There were several small campfire rings and litter indicating the area has been used by campers. A GPS unit was used to locate a point named "girl1" at the end of this road near these camping areas. Photographs were taken looking southeast and south from a small bluff overlooking the river.

A set of old tire tracks were located to the south of the campfire area wandering off the main access road. A second GPS point named "girl2" was taken where these tracks ended. No signs of mining disturbance was found while walking the area near the old tire tracks, or the area between the two GPS points. The location of point "girl1" matches closely with the location shown on the site map included with the original notice. The corrected UTM coordinates for the Golden Girl Project location are 4,289,868.24832 N. 579,720.22104 E.

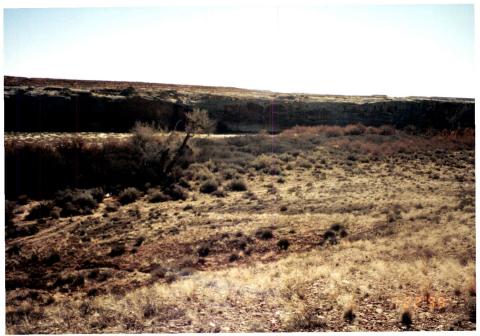
Given there is no mining disturbance in the project area, it is recommended that the Division proceed with file closure.

jb cc:

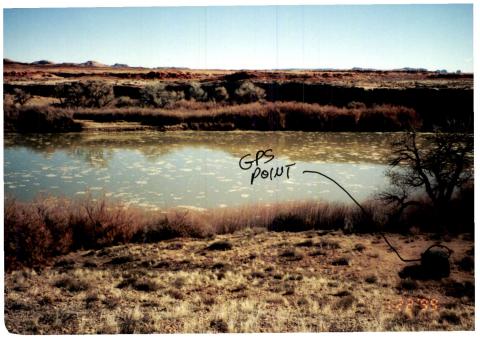
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